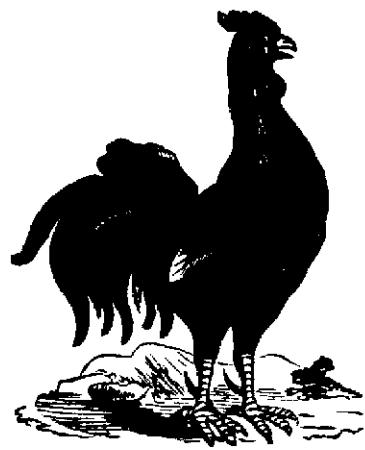


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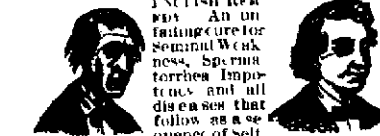
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Feb 2, 1881-d&wt

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of THOMAS STANFIELD, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas Stanfield, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of DeCATUR, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Gen Sam Houston's Romance.

Born in Virginia in 1793, left an orphan in boyhood, Sam Houston went with his mother to Tennessee, where he supported her with his own industry, thus early learning family loyalty. In 1813, at the age of 20, he enlisted under Gen. Jackson in the Creek war, and for his repeated deeds of gallantry he so gained the esteem of Jackson that he urged him to remain permanently in the army. Resigning, however, and studying law in Nashville, he rose from office to office, and in 1823, at the age of 30, he was elected to congress, and then again in 1827 was elected governor of Tennessee. Up to this time Houston was unmarried. Universally admired, and urged by associates to form an alliance, which seemed essential to his station, a young lady of beauty and accomplishment was commended to him by family influence. His proposal of marriage was accepted, and late in 1828 the marriage ceremony was performed with unusual pomp. The next day Houston resigned his office, crossed the Mississippi into Arkansas, and Dec. 11, 1828, wrote from the agency of his old Cherokee acquaintance the letter to President Jackson which called forth his letter of Jan. 24, 1829. No one of Houston's companions knew till his death the cause of his new course, which his best friends, like Jackson, regarded as partial insanity; no one but his widow could reveal it, and she only through a sense of conjugal and Christian duty. That cause was the highest test of loyalty of which any man could be capable.

On the eve of the marriage Gov. Houston observed a tremor in the voice and in the hand of his bride, when the vow of undivided attachment was pronounced, which convinced him some secret had not been revealed to him. Before retiring he frankly told her of his suspicion, asked a frank confession and pledged her that it should not work to her injury. His frankness and firmness led to the confession that her affections had been given and pledged to another before their meeting, and that filial duty had prompted her acceptance of his proffer. Houston retired to his own cot, next day resigned his position, allowed the entire fault to appear to be his, permitted and encouraged her application for a divorce on the plea of desertion, and his bride was married to the man of her former affection. Many stories, rumor, of course, charged on the man who had really sacrificed everything to save one who had erred only in mistaken duty, but no charge of domestic infidelity could be true in a man who denied it to the estimable lady who afterward became his wife.

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Mon 13, went out and caught cold. Tuesday aches all over. Wednesday heard of and tried Electric Oil, Thursday felt all right. Men—Always keep a supply on hand. For sale by A. J. Stoner.

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Feb. 12, 1881-d&wt

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Now is the Time To secure bargains in boots and shoes. J. W. Baker is offering these goods at a big discount to close the season. Feb 3-d&wt

Gown and Silver Fringes, Spangles, Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at LIN & SCRUGGS.

Dec 20-d&wt

Abby & Andrews have removed their stock east of Shilo's barker's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business, and commence the manufacture of furniture &c. It will pay you to come and see us. Jan 17-d&wt

FINE French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18. The price was \$2.50. Will close them out at 50c each. LIN & SCRUGGS.

Feb 3-d&wt

If You Think of getting a pair of boots or shoes go to J. W. Baker and get prices and see his goods and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him. Do not mistake the place, 18 East Main street, Powers' old stand. Feb 3-d&wt

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Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish board and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and price very reasonable. March 5-dft

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